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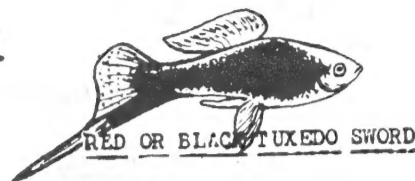


# Everglades Aquatic Nurseries, Inc.

TAMPA, FLORIDA  TROPICAL FISH  P. O. BOX 587



RAMSHORN



RED OR BLACK TUXEDO SWORD



MYSTERY

## AQUATIC PLANTS

## SNAILS

PLANTS AND HOW TO HANDLE ON ARRIVAL

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In planting an aquarium, tall plants are usually placed in the background with the shorter plants in front. Vallisnerias as well as some types of Sagittarias are usually used in the background. We offer many decorative plants to be used as center plants. The type used depends on the size of the aquarium and the personal desires of the individual.

BUNCHED PLANTS consist of several sprigs tied together with a piece of lead. Remove the lead and push each sprig into the sand where it will root. Plants sold as cuttings also root when planted in the aquarium.

FLOATING PLANTS such as Salvinia, Water Hyacinths, Water Lettuce, Floating Water Fern, etc. should be allowed to float even though they have roots. Do not plant them!

### LIGHT

Lack of sunlight is one of the greatest causes of plant spoilage. With few exceptions, Aquarium Plants require from 3 to 5 hours of sunlight each day or the equivalent in strong electric light in which the light bulb is placed directly over the surface of the aquarium water. Plants kept without some sunlight or direct artificial light usually deteriorate.

Sunshine is also necessary for the good health of fish. Some varieties contract the disease known as "Rickets" because of the lack of sunlight. Fish with this disease look caved-in and seem to have hollow stomachs.

TUXEDO MOON



### SUGGESTIONS FOR HANDLING FISH SHIPMENTS

ZEBRA



1. Give us your ADDRESS & TELEPHONE NUMBER and leave your TELEPHONE NUMBER with the Express Co., or local Airline so they can call you immediately on arrival of shipment.
2. Before fish arrive, have ready for them a clean aquarium set up with seasoned water. On arrival, remove the fish from can placing them in a small bowl or two with water from the shipping can. Strain the remainder of the water from the can into the aquarium. If the water is sour or polluted, do not use it! Float the small jars (containing the fish) in your aquarium until the temperature in the jars and the aquarium is the same. Then release the fish. In a newly set up aquarium, it is wise to add a teaspoonful of salt for every 5 Gallons of water. Dissolve the salt in a separate container before adding to aquarium. This small amount will not harm Plants or Snails and will act as a tonic for fish.
3. EXAMINE FISH SHIPMENT CAREFULLY ON ARRIVAL for signs of "ROUGH HANDLING" such as:
 

<u>Wet or Torn Carton</u>	<u>Wet Packing</u>	<u>Low Water Level</u>
<u>Bruised Fish</u>	<u>Can Turned Over</u>	<u>Etc.</u>

 If such is the case, get a proper Bad Order Report from the expressman stating "rough handling." This gives you grounds for claim in case of losses.

FOR FURTHER REFERENCE AND INSTRUCTIONS ON TROPICAL FISH, PLANTS AND SNAILS  
REFER TO THE FOLLOWING TROPICAL FISH BOOKS WHICH WE OFFER:

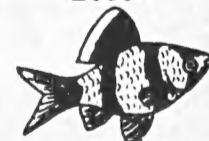
"Exotic Aquarium Fishes" by Wm. T. Innes  
"The Modern Aquarium" " " "

\$7.50  
1.00

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### BUSINESS

### TERMS



BARBUS SUMATRANUS

1. FISH ORDERS SHOULD TOTAL \$5.00 OR MORE (Excluding Can & Packing Charge)
2. PLANT, SNAIL & FISH FOOD ORDERS MUST TOTAL \$2.50 OR MORE.
3. CASH WITH ALL ORDERS OR A 50% DEPOSIT ON ALL C.O.D. SHIPMENTS!

### SPECIAL

### NOTICE

TROPICAL FISH ARE SHIPPED AT CUSTOMERS' RISK.  
IN CASE OF LOSSES, CUSTOMER MUST FILE HIS OWN  
CLAIM WITH THE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

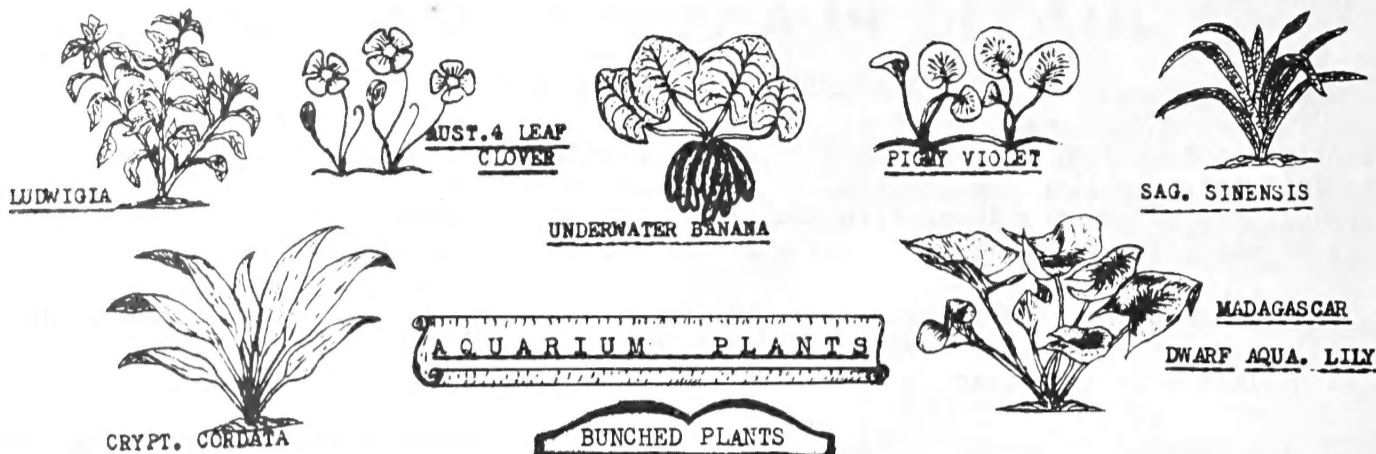
ALL ORDERS GO FORWARD REGULAR EXPRESS, AIR EXPRESS, OR AIR FREIGHT. ALL SHIPMENTS GO FORWARD CHARGES COLLECT. NO PARCEL POST SHIPMENTS!

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL EXPRESS AGENT OR LOCAL AIR FREIGHT LINES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION!

DEPOSITS MUST BE MADE ON ALL CANS FOR FISH SHIPMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

5 Gallon American Can accommodates from 10 to 35 medium fish	\$2.00 Each
Large Everglades can accommodates from 60 to 80 medium size fish	4.00 "
Special Glass Jars for Male Siamese Fighting Fish	.10 "
Packing and Carton Charge for each can	1.00 "

LARGE CANS, CARTONS & PACKING MUST BE RETURNED PREPAID, FOR CREDIT. WHEN RETURNED VIA PREPAID EXPRESS IF CLASSIFIED AS "AN EMPTY RETURNED CAN", IT WILL COST YOU ONLY 36¢ PER CARTON OF CANS. CANS RETURNED FROM AIR FREIGHT SHIPMENTS SHOULD BE SENT VIA PARCEL POST.



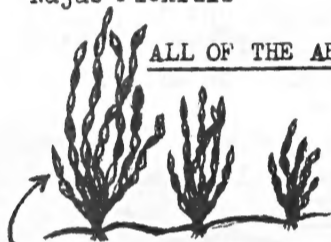
Giant Anacharis  
Myriophyllum  
Najas Flexilis

Ludwigia  
Needle Leaf Ludwigia  
Cabomba

Florida Moneywort  
Baby Tear  
Bacopa

Parrotsfeather  
Hornwort

ALL OF THE ABOVE ARE 15¢ PER BUNCH OR YOU MAY BUY 12 BUNCHES OF ONE KIND FOR \$1.50



Corkscrew Vallisneria Torta  
Vallisneria Spiralis "Jungle Variety"  
A long, narrow, tough leaf Vallisneria.  
Italian Vallisneria, Aquarium Grown  
Leopard Vallisneria - Rare -  
Rubra Vallisneria, Wine Red  
Giant Tropical Vallisneria  
Sagittaria Sinensis 4" to 7"  
Sagittaria Subulata 4" to 7"  
Sagittaria Natans 8" to 15"

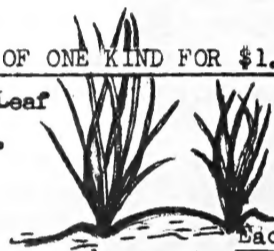
ROOTED VARIETIES

Background and Utility Plants

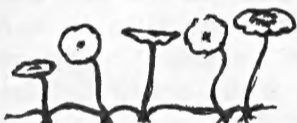
Each Doz.

Sagittaria Pusilla, Pigmy 1 1/2" to 3" .08 .80  
Sag. Microfolia "Carpet Sag." about 2" .08 .80  
Grass Leaf Sag. "Dwarf Subulata" .08 .80  
Sagittaria Lorata, Many Leaves .50  
Giant Sagittaria Grandi 12" to 20" 1.00  
Lilaeopsis lineatus "Cobra heads"  
An unusual carpet plant for small aquariums. Sold in runners. .15 1.50

Grass Leaf  
Sag.



"WATER CAPUCHIN"



DECORATIVE AND NOVELTY PLANTS

Each Doz.

Soirpus etuberculatus A rare and NEW TRUE SUB-AQUATIC similar in growth to Val. Leaves are green, with a silver tinge. The wedged shaped leaves look like 2 leaves joined together at the edges. Will grow in the shade. .40 4.00  
Lucky Australian "4 Leaf" Clover .25 2.50  
Underwater Bananas .15 1.50  
Underwater Palms .20 2.00  
Aquatic Pigmy Violets .10 1.00  
Green Water Rose Pretty .25 2.50  
Water Lettuce Aquarium size .20 2.00  
Water Hyacinth " " .20 2.50  
Floating Water Fern (Australia) .20 2.50  
Southern "Cape Fear" Spatterdock .50 5.00  
Needle Grass .10 1.00  
"Water Capuchin" Pennywort .10 1.00  
Madagascar Dwarf Aqu. Lily (Blue) .50 5.00  
Saururus Lucidus .25 2.50  
True Water Orchids .35 3.50  
Brazilian Underwater Fern .50 5.00  
Poor Man's Lace Plant .15 1.50  
Water Poppy Blooms in aquariums .25 2.50

Wide or Narrow Leaf Amazon Sword Plants  
Young Plants .45 \$4.50  
Medium Size \$1.50 Each X-Lge Mother \$5.00 Ea.  
"Dwarf Chain Sword" (Ech. tenellus) .45 4.50  
"Junior" Sword Plant (Ech. Spec.) .45 4.50  
"Guayanensis" (Ech. radicans) 2.00  
"Cellophane" Plant (Ech. Cordifolius) Yng. 60  
Medium Specimens 1.25  
Cryptocoryne Ciliata A giant variety growing to 12" high. Medium Plants 6.50  
Cryptocoryne Purpurea "Leopard Crypt" 2.50  
NEW from Malaya. Leaves red underneath  
Cryptocoryne Willisii .25 2.50  
Cryptocoryne Cordata .60 6.00  
Cryptocoryne Beckettii .30 3.00  
Cryptocoryne Griffithii 1.50  
Lobelia Aquatica .35 3.50  
Water Celery .75  
Water Sprite (Ceretopterus Siliquosa) .60  
Water Nasturtium .50  
Ambulia Het. (India) .20 Per Cutting  
Didiplis "Water Hedge" .20 " "  
Hygrophila (India) .25 " "  
Hygrophila (Brazil) .75 " "  
Heterandria Zosterfolia .25 " "

UNUSUALLY RARE AQUARIUM PLANTS

MADAGASCAR LACE PLANT (Apono. fenestralis)  
Rarest and most beautiful of all Aquatics. \$20.00 per Plant  
Aponogeton Ulvaceus Belongs to the Lace Plant family. Rare and beautiful. Outstanding Show Plants \$7.50 Per Plant

Aponogeton Crispus From Ceylon. Also of the Lace Plant Family. Young Plts. .60¢ Each  
Mother Plants \$4.00 Per Plant  
Anubia Lanceolata "African Cryptocoryne"  
A rare, beautiful, deep green plant that will grow in shade. \$6.50 Per Plant

TROPICAL SPAWNING & HIDING PLANTS

HANDFUL POR.

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Real Hair Grass, fine for spawning	.50	Crystalwort (Riccia) Pretty	.50
Fontinallis "Willow Moss"	.75	Salvinia, Pretty floating Plts.	.50
Nitella	.75	Lemna Triscula "Chain of Stars"	
Utricularia Vulgaris	.50	Rare - Beautiful. Sm. handful	.75
Utricularia Minor	.60	Azola - Very pretty - Rare	.50
Duckweed	.50	Algae	.50

SPECIAL PLANT COLLECTIONS TO BALANCE YOUR AQUARIUM

1. Aqua-Scaping & Oxygenating Col. (For a 10 to 15 Gal. Aqu.) \$2.00  
Contains Val., Sag. Spatterdock, Ludwigia, Banana Plants, Anacharis, Etc.
2. Aqua-Scaping & Oxygenating Col. (For A 15 to 20 Gal. Aqu.) 2.50  
Contains above items and Water Rose, 4 Leaf Clover etc.
3. Aqua-Scaping & Oxygenating Col. (For 20 to 25 Gal. Aqu.) 3.25  
Contains Cellophane Plant, 4 Leaf Clover, Leopard Val. Spatterdock, Sag. Val., etc.

When Plants on the above Collections are not available, other plants of equal value are substituted. ALL COLLECTIONS GO FORWARD EXPRESS COLLECT! Prices on larger Collections quoted on request.



SNAIL SCAVENGERS



MUSSEL

	Each	Doz.		Each	Doz.
Red Ramshorn - Beautiful	.15	\$1.50	**Giant Striped Columbia Ramshorn	.15	\$1.50
"Mystery" Best Scavenger, Medium	.10	1.00	**Infusoria (Nurse-Maid) Best Snail		
Large Breeders	.25	2.50	to keep with egglayer babies. If fed		
Florida Marble	.10	1.00	well produces infusoria. Eats hydra.	.15	1.50
Black Ramshorn	.10	1.00	"GHOOSES" (Pachycheilus largillerti)		
Philippine Horn of Plenty	.06	.60	Edible Aquarium Snail from Central		
Mussels "Fresh Water Clams"	.15	1.50	America. Interesting-NEW		
			About 1 1/4" Long. 40¢ EACH		

\*\*THESE SNAILS ARE RAVENOUS AND WILL EAT PRACTICALLY ALL PLANTS EXCEPT GIANT ANACHARIS AND GIANT SAGITTARIA. They should be kept to themselves and fed lettuce or cabbage leaves.



SAURUS LUCIDUS



Cryptocoryne Willisii



GREEN WATER ROSE



POOR MAN'S LACE PLANT



TRUE WATER ORCHID



AUST. RAINBOW



BARBUS CUNINGI



MEDAKA



"DARTER" WEATHER FISH

TROPICAL & SEMI-TROPICAL FISH



LABYRINTH NEST BUILDERS

SIAMESE



FIGHTING FISH

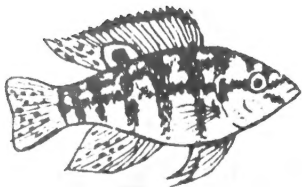
	Pair	Doz.		Pair	Doz.
Pink Kissing Gourami, Young	\$1.50	\$7.50	Philippine "Climbing Perch"	\$3.00	
(Helostoma temminckii) YNG. BRDRS	7.50		(Anabas testudineus) Rare, Novel		
Dwarf Gourami	1.50	7.50	Red Paradise Pretty	1.25	\$6.25
Blue Gourami	1.00	5.00	Albino Pink Eyed Paradise, Med.	2.00	
Trich. leeri "Pearl Gourami" Brdr.	3.50		Peaceful Ex-Large Brdrs	3.50	
Young Specimens 75¢ Each			SIAMESE FIGHTING FISH	2.75	
			Unsexed Young 1" .50¢ EACH		

SCAVENGERS

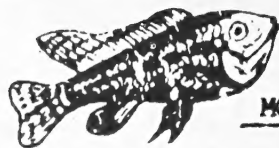


Blind Cave Tetra

	Pair	Doz.		Pair	Doz.
Corydoras "Armoured" Catfish	2.00		Aeroplane Fish, Fresh Water Fldr.	1.50	\$7.50
Amber Pink Catfish	1.00	\$5.00	Florida Weather Fish "Darters"	1.25	6.25
White Blind Cave Tetra	1.25	6.25	Water Newt, Harmless Scavenger	.35¢ Each	3.50
Glass Ghost Shrimp .15¢ Each		1.50	Tadpoles .15¢ EACH		1.50



PEACOCK DORSAL CICHLID  
(Tilapia sparrmanii)



MOUTHBREEDER

CICHLIDS. ETC. "DWARF" SOUTH AFRICAN MOUTHBREEDER  
(Tilapia ovalis)

A Dwarf Cichlid from Zululand, Africa. Has a peacock spot in the dorsal of the young which lowers into the body as the fish becomes older. YNG. \$1.00 Each \$10.00 Doz.

LARGE BREEDERS \$3.50 Pair  
Pair Doz.

American Flag Fish (Jor. Fla.) \$1.00 \$5.00  
Elossoma Evergladei "Pigmy Sunfish" 1.00 5.00

ANGELS (Scalares) Med. Young \$1.00 Each  
Silver Dollars Size 2.50 "

"Red Breast" Cich. meeki, Breeders \$3.50 Pair

From South Africa. The most highly colored of all Mouthbreeders. The Males have Dwarf Gourami markings on their bodies.

Young .60¢ Each \$6.00 per Doz.

Large Breeders \$3.50 per Pair  
Pair Doz.

"Egyptian Mouthbreeders" Hap. Mult.

Young .50¢ Each Breeders \$2.50

"Lacefin Cich." (Aeq. Portalgrensis)

Peaceful. Yng. 60¢ Each Breeders 2.50



"Golden Barb" Silver Tip Tetra Pair Doz.

Ambassis lala \$1.50 \$7.50

"X-Ray" Glass Fish (Atherina Ev.) 1.25 6.25

Australian Rainbow (Mel. nigrans) 1.50 7.50

Queensland Rainbow (Mel. McCullochi) 1.50 7.50

Cherry Barbs (Titteya) 1.75 8.50

Barbus Conchonus (Rosy Barbs) 1.00 5.00

Barbus Phutunio "Pigmy Barb" .75 3.75

Barbus Nigrofasc. "Convict Barb" 2.00 10.00

Barbus Oligolepis - Peaceful 1.25 6.25

Barbus Cummingi - Rare "Red Fins" 1.75 8.50

Clown Barbus Everetti 1.75 8.50

Barbus Sumatranus Very popular 1.50 7.50

LARGE BREEDERS 3.50

Golden Barbus "Schuberti" 1.50 7.50

Spotted Danio .75 3.75

Pearl Danio .75 3.75

Zebra Danio .50 2.50

"Flying Fish" Esomus Malayensis 1.00 5.00

White Cloud Mountain (Chinese Neon) 1.50 7.50

"Blue Dace" Chriopeops goodei .75 3.75

Aplocheilus latipes (Medaka)

"Rice Fish" 1.25 6.25



Tetra Von Rio



White Cloud Mt.

"EGGLAYERS"

Hyphessobrycon Innesi "Neon Tetras" Pair Doz.  
\$2.50 \$12.00

Cuban Neons (Cubanichthys cubensis) 1.75 8.50

Hyph. Serpae Most Beautiful 2.00 10.00

Hyph. Rosaceus 2.00 10.00

Head & Tail Light (Ocelifer) 1.25 6.25

Hemi. Pulcher "Rasbora Tetra" 2.50 12.50

Hemigrammus Ulreyi 2.50 12.50

Pigmy Platinum Tetra - New - 1.25 6.25

Lemon Tetra (Not Yellow Tetra) RARE 2.50 12.50

NEW GOLDEN TRANSLUCENT BLIND CAVE TET. 2.00 10.00

White Blind Cave Tet (Anoph. jordanii) 1.50 7.50

Black "Butterfly" Tetra, Med. 1.50 7.50

LARGE BREEDERS 2.50

Feather Fin Tetra (Hem. unilineatus) 1.25 6.25

Glow Light Tetra (Hyph. gracilis) 2.50 12.50

Bloodfins (Aph. rubripinnis) 2.25 11.25

Silver Tip Tetra (Hyph. nanus) NEW 2.00 10.00

Tetra Von Rio (Hyph. Flammeus) 1.25 6.25

Pristella Riddlei - Attractive - 1.50 7.50

Corynopoma Riisei 3.00

Nannostomus Anomalus - Colorful 1.50 7.50

Fundulus Chrysotus 1.25 6.25



"DWARF GOURAMI"



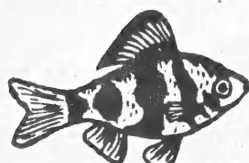
FEATHER FIN TETRA



Tetra Von Rio



BLUE GOURAMI THREE SPOT



BARBUS NIGROFASCIATUS



MARBLE SAILFIN MOLLIE



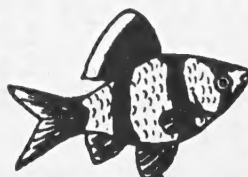
ESOMUS  
FLYING FISH



CUBAN NEON FISH  
(Cubanichthys cubensis)



BARBUS OLIGOLEPIS



BARBUS SUMATRANUS



BARBUS CUMINGI



Hyphessobrycon serpaes



Corynopoma Riisei



Hemigrammus pulcher

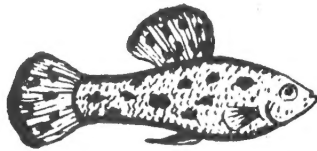


Nannostomus anomalus

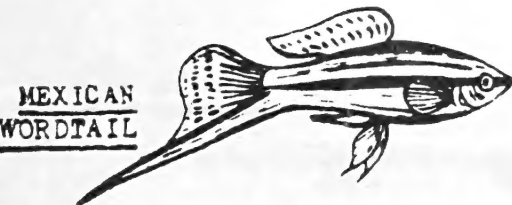
	Pair	Doz.		Pair	Doz.
Perma Black Mollies 1 1/2" Size	\$1.00	\$5.00	Het. Formosa "Mosquito Fish"	.35	\$1.75
" " " 2" "	2.25		Quintana Atrizona "Cuban Mosquito"	.50	2.50
Larger Perma Black Sailfin Mollies	4.00		Cherry Red Moons	1.25	6.25
Mollies Latipinna, Green	1.00	5.00	Red Moons, Good size and color	.75	3.75
Giant Key West Sailfin Mollies	2.25	11.50	"Jeweled" Golden Helmet Moons	1.25	6.25
Orange Tail Blue-Black Mollie Sph.	1.25	6.25	"Milk & Ink" Moon - Outstanding	1.75	8.50
Limia Ornata Multicolor	.75	3.75	Black Moons	.65	3.25
"Merry Widow" Phallichthys Amates	.75	3.75	Blue Moons	.65	3.25
Guppy (Standard)	.35	1.75	Gold Crescent "Mirror" Moons	.65	3.25
Swordtail Guppy	1.00	5.00	Hybrid Wagtail Moons - Colorful	1.25	6.25
Golden Trinidad Blond Guppy	1.00	5.00	Golden Wagtail Platy	1.25	6.25
Mexican Green Swordtails	.75	3.75	Red Wagtail Platy	1.50	7.50
"Flame Red" Swordtails, Highly colored			Black Hybrid Variatus	1.25	6.25
1/2 Grown Specimens	1.50	7.50	Red Tail Platy Variatus	1.75	8.75
Fully developed Specimens	2.50		Orange Tail Platy Variatus	1.00	5.00
Brick Red Swordtails - Full grown	1.25	6.25	Gold Tuxedo Moons	1.25	6.25
"Red Tuxedo" Swordtails	2.50	12.50	Red Tuxedo Moons	1.50	7.50
Young 75¢ Each		7.50	BLEEDING HEART GHOST MOONS	2.50	12.50
Black "Tuxedo" Swordtail Breeders	1.50	7.50	Most outstanding NEW MOON. Males and females		
Young .35¢ Each		3.50	are ghost white but males have red on breast.		



GOLDEN TUXEDO MOON



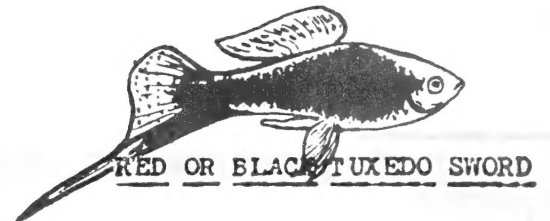
LIMIA ORNATA MULT.

WAGTAIL  
PLATYMEXICAN  
SWORDTAIL

BLACK SAILFIN MOLLIE



SWORDTAIL GUPPY



RED OR BLACK TUXEDO SWORD

### SPECIAL - - - - HARDY TROPICAL FISH COLLECTION #1 \$6.00

This collection can stand temperatures from 45 to 80 degrees and will live in the average home without heating the tank. Consists of ONE PAIR EACH (Unless otherwise marked) of the following:

American Flag Fish	Mollies Latipinna Sailfin
Peaceful "Mosquito Fish"	Young Black Mollies
1 - Catfish or Water Newt	"Blue Dace"
Aplocheilus Latipes (Medaka)	Red Swordtails
Fundulus Chrysotus	6 Black Ramshorn Snails
Zebra Fish	3 Mystery Snails

INCLUDE \$2.00 FOR SHIPPING CAN AND \$1.00 FOR CARTON. BOTH ARE RETURNABLE.

### SPECIAL - - - - HARDY TROPICAL FISH COLLECTION #2 \$8.00

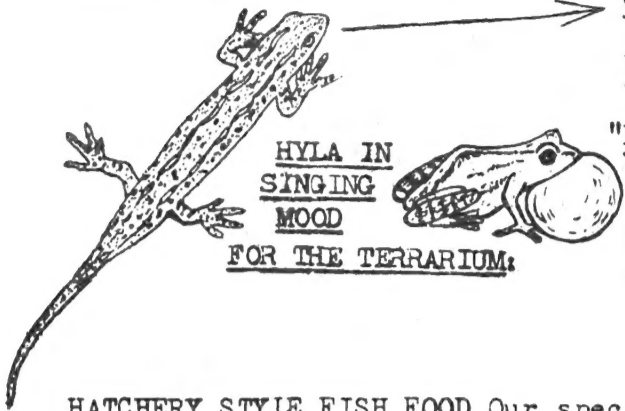
This collection can stand a lot of neglect but temperatures must not drop much below 65 Degrees or above 90 Degrees. Contains ONE PAIR EACH of the following:

Red Moons	Blue Moons
Rosy Barbs	Red or Green Swordtails
Black Mollies	Barbus Oligolepis
Gold Crescent Moons	Black Moons
Golden Helmet Moons	Zebra Danio
Golden Barbus "Schuberti"	Red Tail Mollies Sphenops

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NOTE !!! When items in these collections are not available, we substitute similar varieties of equal value.

AQUARIUM AND TERRARIUM ODDITIES



"WATER NEWTS" Miniature Alligator-like animals for the aquarium or terrarium. HARMLESS - INTERESTING. Will eat Fish Food or small worms. 35¢ Each \$3.50 Doz.

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"HYLA TREE FROGS" Interesting Terrarium Pets. Will eat small washed earthworms .30¢ Each \$3.25 per Doz.

Please allow for a 25¢ shipping can when ordering either of the above.

BULK FISH FOOD

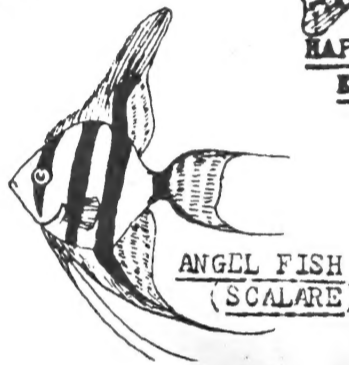
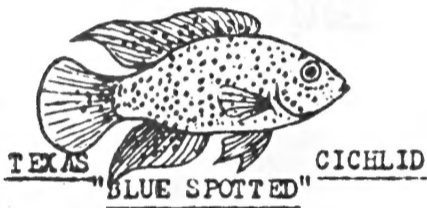
HATCHERY STYLE FISH FOOD Our special mixture for raising our own high-grade fish. Good for all types.

GROUND DEHYDRATED SALT WATER FISH. A tonic as well as a food.

GROUND DEHYDRATED SALMON EGG

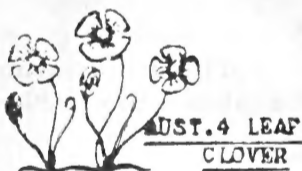
<u>1/4 Lb.</u>	<u>1/2 Lb.</u>	<u>1 Lb.</u>
.75	\$1.25	\$2.25
.60	1.00	1.75
.85	1.50	2.75

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GLASS GHOST SHRIMP

